# City of Reading City Council Special Meeting Wednesday, November 28, 2012

President of Council Francis Acosta called the meeting to order. He announced that the purpose of this meeting is to introduce budget related legislation.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Councilor Corcoran, District 1
Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz, District 2
Councilor Sterner, District 3
Councilor Marmarou, District 4
Councilor Reed, District 5
City Solicitor Younger
City Clerk Kelleher
City Auditor D. Cituk
Mayor V. Spencer

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

President Acosta stated that no one was registered to address Council. William Frymoyer, President of AFSCME 2763, requested the opportunity to speak. Council approved the request and provided Mr. Frymoyer with three minutes to address Council.

William Frymoyer, President of AFSCME 2763, stated that management is telling rank and file employees that two aides are being eliminated from the 2013 Position Ordinance. He stated that the Administration has the misconception that there is not enough work in the CSC to warrant the current staffing levels and is suggesting the elimination of two employees. He stated that CSC Management has advised these employees that their positions are being eliminated. He suggested delaying separation discussions until the Position Ordinance is enacted and is official. He asked Council to reinstate these positions into the Position Ordinance for 2013.

## **AGENDA**

Council President Acosta called Council's attention to the agenda for this Special Meeting. He noted the need to add one ordinance for introduction relating to a transfer of funds in the 2012 Public Works budget.

Councilor Sterner moved, seconded by Councilor Marmarou, to approve the agenda for this meeting as amended. The motion was approved unanimously.

# ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

**A. Ordinance** - establishing the employee positions for the City of Reading for the fiscal year 2013 (Law)

**B. Ordinance** – authorizing the transfer of \$33,048 from Public Works Maintenance/Repair Street Lights to Contracted Services for traffic signal maintenance with Telco. (**Public Works**)

Councilor Marmarou moved, seconded by Councilor Reed, to adjourn the special meeting of Council.

Respectfully submitted by Linda A. Kelleher CMC, City Clerk